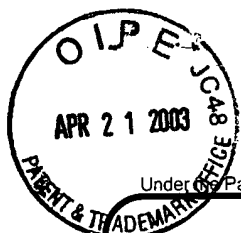


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# REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Application Number	09/997,874
Filing Date	November 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	RICKEY D. CLARK
Group Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Harold I. Pitts
Attorney Docket Number	GLV.0002US

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

On April 11, 2003 by phone Mr. Clark advised that he believed the fact that his application received a first office action rejection showed his application was not properly prepared and that therefore he intended to sue me. He asked that I return his file to him which I have done. Under the Texas Bar rules there is now a conflict requiring that I withdraw from representing him. In view of the conflict and the fact that I no longer have his file, I can not continue to represent him.

- ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
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- ☒ This request is made on behalf of myself and
- ☒ all the attorneys/agents of record,
  - ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
  - ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 21906

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

Name	Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994
Signature	
Date	April 14, 2003

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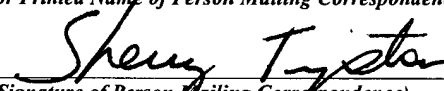
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